

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A golf ball comprising a core, a cover, and an intermediate layer disposed between the core and the cover, wherein the intermediate layer is formed from a staged resin film comprising at least one of a partially or totally blocked isocyanate, interpenetrating polymer network, or a ketimine bond derived from a ketone or an aldehyde and an amine having a branched carbon atom or a ring member carbon atom bond at the X-position, ~~wherein the intermediate layer has a thickness of less than 0.13 mm, and wherein the cover comprises an inner cover layer and an outer cover layer.~~
2. (Original) The golf ball of claim 1, wherein the staged resin film comprises one or more of a polyurethane, polyurea, epoxy, diene rubber, unsaturated polyester, silicone, or interpenetrating polymer network.
3. (Canceled)
4. (Canceled)
5. (Original) The golf ball of claim 1, wherein the staged resin film further comprises an additive, filler, fiber, flake, articulate material, or mixture thereof.
6. (Original) The golf ball of claim 5, wherein the additive, filler, fiber, flake, particulate material, or mixture thereof increases the specific gravity of the staged resin film.
7. (Original) The golf ball of claim, wherein the additive, filler, fiber, flake, particulate material, or mixture thereof decreases the specific gravity of the staged resin film.
8. (Original) The golf ball of claim 5, wherein the additive, filler, fiber, flake, or particulate material, or mixture thereof alters moisture transmission.
9. (Canceled)
10. (Original) The golf ball of claim 1, wherein the staged resin film is part of a laminate.
11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently Amended) The golf ball of claim [[11]] 1, wherein the staged resin film is part of a laminate that has a thickness of up to about 6.35 mm.
13. (Original) The golf ball of claim 12, wherein the laminate has a thickness of less than about 0.89 mm.
14. (Canceled)
15. (Canceled)
16. (Previously Amended) The golf ball of claim 1, wherein the core comprises a polybutadiene material.
17. (Previously Amended) The golf ball of claim 1, wherein the cover comprises a urethane material.
18. (Canceled)
19. (Canceled)
20. (Canceled)
21. (Canceled)
22. (Canceled)
23. (Previously Amended) A golf ball component comprising a core and a layer comprising a thermosetting staged resin film disposed about the core, wherein the thermosetting staged resin film is partially cured and has a Shore D hardness that is about 10 percent to about 80 percent of a completely cured staged resin film.
24. (Previously Amended) The golf ball component of claim 23, wherein the Shore D hardness is about 20 percent to about 60 percent of a completely cured staged resin film.
25. (Previously Amended) The golf ball component of claim 23, wherein a layer is disposed between the core and the thermosetting staged resin.

26. (Previously Amended) The golf ball component of claim 23, wherein the thermosetting staged resin film comprises polyurethane, polyurea, epoxy, diene rubber, unsaturated polyester, silicone, or mixtures thereof.
27. (Previously Amended) The golf ball component of claim 26, wherein the thermosetting staged resin film comprises a partially or totally blocked isocyanate, an interpenetrating polymer network, an isocyanate compound comprising a ketimine, or mixtures thereof.
28. (Previously Amended) The golf ball component of claim 23, wherein the thermosetting staged resin film further comprises at least one material that alters moisture or vapor transmission through the golf ball component.
29. (Previously Amended) The golf ball component of claim 23, wherein the thermosetting staged resin film is part of a laminate.
30. (Previously Amended) A golf ball component comprising a core and a layer disposed about the core, wherein the layer comprises a partially cured thermosetting staged resin film having a Shore D hardness that is about 10 percent to about 80 percent of a completely cured staged resin film and a tensile strength that is about 10 percent to about 80 percent of a completely cured staged resin film, and wherein the layer is part of a laminate having a thickness of less than about 0.89 mm.
31. (Previously Amended) The golf ball component of claim 30, wherein the thermosetting staged resin film comprises polyurethane, polyurea, epoxy, diene rubber, unsaturated polyester, silicone, or mixtures thereof.
32. (Previously Amended) The golf ball component of claim 31, wherein the thermosetting staged resin film comprises a partially or totally blocked isocyanate, an interpenetrating polymer network, an isocyanate compound comprising a ketimine, or mixtures thereof.
33. (Previously Amended) The golf ball component of claim 30, wherein the thermosetting staged resin film further comprises at least one material that alters

moisture or vapor transmission through the golf ball, increases adhesion between incompatible golf ball layers, alters the specific gravity of the golf ball, or a combination thereof.

34. (Previously Amended) The golf ball component of claim 30, wherein the layer has a thickness of less than 0.76 mm.

Please add the following new claim:

35. (New) A golf ball component comprising:
a core; and
a layer comprising a staged resin film disposed about the core, wherein the staged resin film comprises a partially or totally blocked isocyanate, an interpenetrating polymer network, an isocyanate compound comprising a ketimine, or mixtures thereof, and wherein the staged resin film is partially cured and has a Shore D hardness that is about 10 percent to about 80 percent of a completely cured staged resin film.